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## REPORT FROM LAURIN (1943)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

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To the DIRECTOR.

1. LAURIN<sup>X</sup>[i] reported that

[108 groups unrecovered]

[30 groups unrecoverable]

[8 groups unrecovered]

but the Germans are taking[a] advantage of this opportunity and will make peace proposals. The Germans [3 groups unrecovered] the Allies.

6. GERMANY [14 groups unrecovered].

7. The Germans are producing 300\*\*[b] tanks a month, taking into consideration [9 groups unrecovered] tanks will be less.

8. [38 groups unrecovered]

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ORN<sup>[ii]</sup>

Notes: [a] Or "will take advantage".  
 [b] It is not clear whether this figure is meant to be 300 or 300—, but in actual fact German tank production at the end of 1943 averaged nearly 1,250 tanks per month.

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Comments: [i] LAURIN : Unidentified. First occurrence. This may be either a cover-name or a Swedish surname.

[ii] ORN : Probably Lt. Col. Serafia PINYUGIN, Soviet Assistant Air and Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.